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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3683**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Gerard H. ROUSSEAU

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 10/707,573

Examiner: X. Nguyen

Filed: December 22, 2003

Docket No.: 117422

For: METERING BLADE SUSPENSION SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 27, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**